



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
23452-090

In re Application of: Brendan P. MURRAY *et al.*

Serial No.  
09/384,371

Filing Date  
August 27, 1999

Examiner  
P. Edouard

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO DETERMINE A BEST MATCH ENCODING A MESSAGE**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to The Office Action of October 21, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity

☐ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.

☐ Has already been filed in this application.

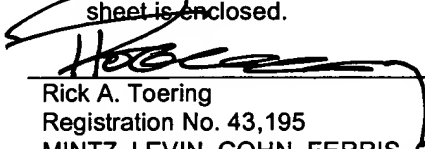
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dated: February 21, 2003



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